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Mother of Wesley B. Burford the Compiler. Privately printed Indianapolis, 1914, pp. 133, with illustrations.

A carefully prepared account of the descendants of Elias Hastings Burford, who came to Va. in 1713 and later settled in what is now Amherst County.

THE NEW AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS WORK. By James T. Young, Professor of Administration, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. New York, The Mac-Millan Company, 1915, pp. XI, 663, with full index.

To some of us the idea of a "new government" may be distasteful; but we know that in many ways a new government does exist, and we are all anxious to ascertain just how this new government works, and what it has done that we should call it new. This information the author has undertaken to supply and has done his work very thoroughly. He treats of the President, the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Powers of Congress, the National Conservation Policy, the Federal Judiciary, the State, Constitutional Protections, the Party, Public Opinion, Civil Service, and Direct Legislation, with the manifold subjects included under these heads. The book is worthy of careful study by all thoughtful citizens.

DWELLY'S PARISH RECORDS, VOL. 4, BISHOP'S TRANSCRIPTS AT WELLS. Parishes A-Ashell. Copied from the originals by E. Dwelly, F. S. G. x x x and T. W. Dwelly, Herne Bay. Printed and published by the author at his Genealogical Offices, Margate Road, MCMXV, pp. 254.

One is glad to see that, in spite of the confusions of war, Mr. Dwelly is enabled to carry on the good work of publishing the Bishops transcripts of parish registers. The value of his work has been several times noted in this Magazine.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE WORK OF MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY DURING THE WAR OF 1861-65. By his son Richard L. Maury, Richmond, Whittet & Shepperson, 1915, pp. 36.

A very interesting account of Commander Maurys work during the Civil War, especially in regard to torpedoes and floating mines.

STATE DOCUMENTS FOR LIBRARIES. By Ernest J. Reece, Instructor in the University of Illinois Library School, Published by the University of Illinois, Urbana, 1915, pp. 163.

State official publications have always been subjects of perplexity to librarians. Many are of little value while many others would be of great use to students. As a rule they are not advertised or handled through booksellers, and it has always been difficult to ascertain what they are and how to get them. Mr. Reece has carefully studied the problems of state documents and his work will be indispensable to librarians.